TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,153,110; balances 295,503. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Demestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York Do premium had, he premium asked; Chi-cago 3be premium had, she premium asked Chechmat, Louisville and New Orleans be discount hid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 785c bld Sept.; 790 80te No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 500c Sept.; 505c No. 2 mixed. Outs closed at 275c Sept.; 305c No. 2 mixed. The local market for apot cotton was un

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Prospects are bright for heavy full bustness, according to reports from buyers.

E. J. Armold festition before Referee Coles and blames L. A. Gill for the get-rich-quick concern's fullure.

Incorrantile Legica Jenne, II years old, was put in a strait-Jacket to remove her to the House of Refuse. She bit, scratched and kicken the City Hospital attendants.

Warrant was issued against Henry C Johnson, a coul dealer, charging him with assaulting James Cato, 14 years old. Commission men sued telegraph companies for refusing to deliver cotton exchange quo

Circuit Attorney Folk will depart this morning to address the Old Scitlers' re-union at New Florence, Me. State collors reported increased enthusiasm for Folk for

Colorado will exhibit at the World's Fair gold bricks worth \$1,00,000 Charles M. Reeves straightened out the troubles of the

License Collector Clifford's receipts for July amounted to S74,955.52 breaking all

Ferdinand Blankenmeister is believed to

be in Kansas City.

The proposition to repair Lindell boule vard caused a lively hearing at the B. P. I. meeting, in which Mayor Weds appeared as a private citizen.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Ben W. Stearnes, the one-armed prisoner who made a daring escape from the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, was captured near Blohmond, Mo., after being shot in the leg. A Reciprocity Club is in process of organ

ization at St. Joseph, Mc., by employers and employes, as a means to adjust the differ-ences between capital and labor. Sheriff Floyd of Bond County, Illinois prevents the lynching of three peddlers who

had been arrested by a posse of farmers on the charge of assault.

Labor Treasurer Murphy of New York

is sentenced to five years in State's Prison. Borell's comet has developed four talls and is growing more. Governor Yates orders Illinois troops to

remain on guard at Danville. Georgia Legislature will investigate charges of intriving in defeat of the child

Dora Clay Brock wants Clay will pro hated, and sues railroad company for death of second husband. The women of Maryville, Kas., determined

that the new Christian Church, new build-ing, shall be completed speedily, march to the edifice and nail on the laths for the plasterers, who had been delayed, as there were no men to do the work.

Schuel Spalding, the oldest bank presi-dent in the United States, died at Lebanon, ky., where he had been in the banking business for sixty years.

The monthly report shows a balance in the Missouri Treasury of \$2.850,386,54. A bridge scross the Willamette River at Portland, Ore., gave way under a crowd and three persons, at least, are drowned. Tom L Johnson is after Senator Hanna's scalp and the latter is worried.

"Mother" Jones writes the third letter on child labor to President Roosevelt, and de-clares she will force him to a declaration of

SPORTING.

Pittsburg defeats Cardinals by a score Winners at Delmar yesterday were; Sadie Burch, Rainland, Kittle Cut a Dash, Near-

est, Josie F, and Northern Spy. Chief of Police Whitman of San Francisco states that the Corbett-Jeffries boxing bout will be under police surveillance. Browns win from Detroit by score of R

Lou Dillon lowers her trotting record to 2.025, only half a second from the world's record set by Creaceus. She would have equaled the record but for a heavy wind.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, July 21.-Arrived: Steamer Carpathia, from Liverpool.

Plymouth, July 31.-Arrived: Steamer Bluecher, from New York. New York, July 31.—Arrived: Carpathla, Liverpool and Queenstown. New York, July 31.—Sailed: Cymric, Liv-

Lizard, July 21.—Passed: La Gascogne Sellly, July 21.—Passed: Bluecher, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Ham

burg. Moville, July 21.—Sailed: Astoria (from Giasgowi, New York.
Brow Head, July 31.—Passed: Ultonia,
Boston for Liverpool.
Butt of Lewis, July 31.—Passed: Oscar II,

New York for Christiansand and Copen-

Crook Haven, July 21.—Passed: Campania, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. Marseilles, July 21.—Arrived: Calabria, New York. July 21 -Arrived: Hohenzollern,

Genoa, July 21.—Arrived: Hohenz New York via Gibraltar and Naples. Inistrabull, July 21.—Passed: City of Bom-bay, Philadelphia for Glasgow. Naples, July 31.-Arrived: Liguria, New

Copenhagen, July 31-Sailed; Heligolav, New York. Queenstown, July 31.-Arrived: Campania,

New York for Liverpool and proceeded; Ultonia, Boston for Liverpool, and pro-ceeded. Liverpool, July 21.—Satied: Cedrie, New York via Queenstown, Nantucket Lightship, L. I., July 21.— Steamer Lucania from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, off here at 420

FISH STEAMER IS MAROONED.

No Port Will Permit Her to Be Dry Docked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. L-A rival to Byron's fa-"Lishon Packet." which up to this time has always been regarded as holding the record for foul-smelling vessels, has found in the steamer George Farwell, which is now lying in midstream off Erie Basin, much to the distress of those who abide in that vicinity.

The George Farwell started from Providence. R. I., about ten days ago bound for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of acidulated fish scraps, a product that is used as a fertilizer in cotton cultivation. Even when the hatches are battened down and the holds are kept dry a vessel with this sort of cargo is not a pleasant neighbor, but after the Farwell had struck a storm off Barnegat, which broke the corking of the decks and let the salt water percolate

decks and let the salt water percoiate through the carge, it is said even the transstiantic liners which have orders to take the shortest possible course, made while circles to keep out of her path.

Captain Dillon, after the storm, found it necessary to put into port with his ship to have ner repaired.

The Farwell tried at first to slip into Newark, but the Health Department of that city drove her off and then she headed for Erie Basin. The skipper is compelled to transact all his business with shore with a megaphone.

a megaphone.

The Health Department of this city has decided that if Captain Dillon puts the cargo off on lighters and sends it out to sea for safe keeping, he can have his vessel disinfected and put into dry dock for repairs, but only on those conditions.

REPAYING LINDELL CAUSES A ROW.

Mayor Wells Confronted by Protesting Property Owners at B. P. I. Meeting

NEED OF PAVEMENT SHOWN.

W. R. Donaldson Is Threatened With Ejectment and a Woman Tries to Shake Her Finger in Phillips's Face,

At a meeting of the Board of Public Im rovements yesterday, when the publibearing was held in regard to the proposed reconstruction of Lindell boulevard, the room was crowded with property owners, most of whom did not want the street im-

has passed upon for the reconstruction of streets in various parts of the city, the Joseph P. Whyte, the Harbor and Wharf Commissioner, characterized the kickers as good type of the old St. Louis," who were still attempting to retard improvements, while others all around them were enxious for them.

Mayor Wells appeared before the board as a private citizen and resident of the street. He said that the condition of the thoroughfare he lived on was a disgrace to the city, and something should be done at e, as it is one of the main arteries leading to the World's Fair grounds.

He was not there to argue for any par ticular kind of payement but for improve nexts of some kind, to be made quickly, he said. He also stated that in his opinion any erson who lived on the street and coul. of afford to pay his share of the cost ught to move off the street.

William R. Donaldson of No. 4609 Lindell micvard attended the meeting, having a nanuscript preparel, which he read to the oard. Whether he firshed it is not known EJECTMENT THREATENED.

President Phillips explained to him that he annual cost to the city at present to keep the street in repair is \$12,000, and tha property owners have the choice of

Donaldson closed his remarks by attack-ing the board. He said that he thought hey were the creatures of the contractors and hinted at ulterior motives as a reason for wanting to improve the street. Presi-lent Phillips tried in vain to call him to order, Donaldson said that this was a free country.

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One woman became so wrought up during the excitement that she interrupted the speaker and attempted to shake her fist in the face of President Phillips of the board. Commissioner Wayte thought that it was just as free for him to resent the speaker's remarks and moved that Donaldson be spected from the room. This motion was seconded by Park Commissioner Auli, but before the sergeant-at-arms could be called Donaldson subsided.

Among others to protest against the improvement of the street were George D. Reemolds, M. R. Collins and Frank Gerhard. The question was referred to the Committee on Streets, which must wait fifteen days for remonstrances to be filed,

JOHNSON AFTER HANNA'S SCALP Senator Calls Republicans for

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cleveland, O., July 21.-Senator Hanna arrived home unexpectedly this morning, and was soon in conference with business assoclates. It is said his return was prompted by business, but Democrats intimate that worry over the political activity of Tom L. Johnson was the cause

Morry over the political activity of Tom L. Johnson was the cause.

Mr. Johnson began his political campaign yesterday in Canton, by inducing the Democrats of Stark County to nominate his candidate for the Logislature. He has expressed his determination to go after the Senator's scalp. Senator Hanna will meet the Republican leaders of the State hers next week, when plans for the campaign will be laid.

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR. John W. Austin, 58 Years Old, Is

Seriously Injured.

John W. Austin, employed at Butler Bros. Mercantile Company, Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, was seriously injured by being caught between the elevator and the ceiling at that establishment yesterday fternoon. Two of Austin's ribs were rushed and he was hurt internally. The ceident happened while Austin was at-smpting to look out of the clevator. Doctor Moore attended Austin. Doctor Moore attended Austin. He was later removed to the Missouri Baptist San-liarium. Austin is 18 years old and lives at the control of t

CONVICT CHASE IS ABANDONED. Civilians and Militia Tired Out by Fruitless Search.

Placerville, Cal., July 31.-Twelve of the desperadoes who excaped from the Folsom Penitentiary are still at large, and to-day's developments indicate that the officers have

developments indicate that the officers have become weary of their fruitless search. Following false clews through a rough country under a hot sun has exhausted both civilians and militia. Late to-day Governor Pardee issued an order withdrawing the Placerville company of the National Giard from the chase, and reports have been received that many members of the Sheriff's posses are returning to their homes. All trace of the outlaws appears to have been lost, and the prospect of their capture is more remote than ever.

NO REPORT ON GARBAGE BILL

House Committee Takes No Action on Investigation Measure.

The Committee on Sanitary Affairs failed to make a report on the garbage investi-gation bill in the House last night. Chairman O'Brien got to the meeting early, and man O Brien got to the meeting early, and
"found" the sill in the committee's box, but
as only four of the members were present
the report was deferred until next Friday
night. In the meantime the committee will
hold a special meeting Wednesday after-

noon.

Lackland introduced a bill authorizing the city to vacate Thirteenth street between Cherokee and Broadway. This is not in Lackland's ward, and when questioned as to what it was for he said that he wanted the ground to start a bootblack stand on.

The Belcher water bath bill was received from the Council and given its first reading. The House adjourned for one week.

Frisco Flagman Is Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., July 3L—Charles C. Weaver, son of Major W. M. Weaver of this city, was fatally injured this morning near Marshfield, Mo. He had been working as a brakeman on the Frisco and had been sent back to flag a train, when he sat down on the track and went to sleep. The engine of the approaching train struck him. He was 28 years old and prominent in local politics.

Eczema, No Cure, No Pay. Tour druggist will refund your money if PAZO GINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers, Sores, Pimples, Black-heads on the face, and all skin discases. Soc.

CROP AND TRADE CONDITIONS ARE SEASONABLY FAVORABLE.

Some Irregularity and Weakness Reflect Readjustments of Consumption, Though Rains in Corn and Cotton Belts Give Renewed Assurance of Prosperity.

New York, July 31.-Bradstreet's to-more

some staple prices reflect readjustments of relief by the equality with which commer nemerical to relarged production. Copious to the contain of these two great crops, and despite this backwardness the outlook for gen-eral trade has been measurably helped. Iron and steel butters are still backward. Prices

hapdle, with talk of congestion again being

eard, and the country's returns of cereal and In the twenty-four hearings the board food products promise better than a year ago in so far as quality is concerped. dell boulevard case, has been "start the work sooner," Secretary Edwards states.

Joseph P. Whyte, the Heat.

Commercial and Financial Institutions but Little Disturbed by the Recent Collapses in Wall Street - Distribution of Merchandise Over Coun-

try Is Heavy.

New York, July 31 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Further evidence of the wild basis upon which the legitimate trade is established has been fur

speculative collapse. Much more harm has been

done to the country's manufactures and trade by the inflated prices of cotton than by the depression in stocks. Reports are almost unanimous as to the heavy distribution of merchandise, and this is shown statistically by the increase in railway erning

thus far reported for July, 12.5 pet cent over last year and 12.1 per cent above 1981. As a rule retail trade in summer fabrics has continued heavy, and jobbers report full busi-test opening well Labor is well employed throughout the country, except where voluntarily idle, Agricultural news is favorable. For righ trade is maintained, both exports and im-

Moderate improvement is noted in the tone of the from and steel industry. There is a striking absence of urgent orders, however, especially in lines outside of rallway equipment. There is less anxiety regarding the damper of overproduction, although dozens of new binst furnaces are in course of construction and an active increase of

Abster decline has mach copper to readjust-cents.
Textile industries are still waiting for readjust-ment or evidence of permanence in the prices for raw material. In cotton goods orders are placed also evodution of prempt delivery, yet it is ske nificant that stocks do not accumulate at the mine, which are steadily increasing their per-centage of title machinery. Conceaucity prices are fully substated, rendering a good profit to the instantacturers who hold raw material purchased

"EMANCIPATE THE CHILDREN," APPEALS "MOTHER JONES."

Undaunted. After. "March of Principle" With the Little Ones of One Hundred Miles, and Twice Ignored by the President, She Writes Roosevelt the Third Letter-On Question of Child Labor, Says She Will Force Chief Executive to Antagonize Capital or Slap Labor in the Face.

on before you and have your advice in a matter which bears upon the welfare of the whole nation

f the nation.

raning to receive a reply to either of the letters, I went yesterday to Cyster Bay, taking with me three of these children that they might plead to you personally great. they might plead to you personally. Secre- tempted remedy. Barnes informed us that before we might hope for an interview with you we must first lay the whole matter before you in a letter. He assured me of its delivery to you, personally, and also that it would receive your attention.

"MARCH OF PRINCIPLE." "I have espoused the cause of the laboring class in general, and of suffering children in particular, it was for them that our march of principle was begun. We sought to draw the attention of the public to these little ones, so that sentiment would be roused and ultimately the children freed

MARCUM FAMILY WARNED

MURDER WAS TO BE DONE.

Witnesses Testify Without Re-straint in the Feud Case at Cynthiann, Ky.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 21.-Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd again surprised all to-day y the introduction of new witnesses I: the Jett and White trial. At the Jackson trial Jett claimed to be talking with Barney Schiff when Marcum was shot. Schiff could not be found during the Jackson trial, but to-day he testified that he was not with Jett when Marcum was shot, The other new witnesses corroborated Captain Ewen as to the movements of Jett

Jackson Courthouse Witnesses Landrum, Bach, Johnson and Fulkerson all gave evidence corroborating Ewen on what happened in the Jackson Courthouse at the time of the killing. They also testified that Jett was not standing immediately after the shooting where he said he was-near the well in the Court-house yard. Jett testified at the other trial that he was near this well in the Courthouse

and White when Marcum was killed in the

Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of Marcum, te-Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of Marcum, tes-tified that armed men were frequently seen about the house where her brother lived. She had lived at her brother's home for a year previous to his murder, and the fam-ily were frequently warned that Marcum was to be murdered. She testified that she saw both Jett and White after her brother was killed and that she saked Jetz directly about it and accused him of it, and that he replied: Hargis's money killed him, but I fired the shot.

Mrs. Johnson testified that she also asked
Tom White about the shooting and accused
him of helping to kill her brother, to which

him of history, and the replied: "Ge and ask Ewen who killed him. He saw who did it, and will tell you; he knows who did it." DIES ON WAY TO DISPENSARY. Victor Dumas Thought to Have

Taken His Own Life. Victor Dumas, a nickel plater, 59 years old was found unconscious in his room at the Swan House, No. 801 North Sixth street. yesterday afternoon, and died before reaching the City Dispensary in an ambulance Ziegenhein and he was released af called by Patrolman Powers. The Coroner charged with disturbing the peace.

olds. M. R. Collins and Frank GerThe question was referred to the inities on Streets, which must wait ffditys for remonstrances to be filed, in the board will consider. The dead of that time the board may another ordinance to the Municipal Asly specifying the kind of material if it that improvements are necessary, reeas of remonstrances.

NSON AFTER HANNA'S SCALP after Calls Republicans for Calls Republicans for Campaign Conference.

HEPUBLIC SPINCIAL.

New York, July 31.—"Mother" Lones, nothing daunted by two previous letters to President Roosevelt, has written a third, which she makes public to-day. She declares that the President will place himself in the position of antagonizing capital if he answers have and of slapping labor in the face if he does not reply. Her letter is as follows:

"New York, July 30.—The Honorable Theodors Roosevelt, President of the United States, Cyster Bay, L. L.: Your Excellency—
Twice before I have written to you requesting an audience that I might lay my mission before you and have your advice in a

ASKS A FEDERAL LAW. be the child who tolls twelve hours a day in

ASKS A FEDERAL LAW

"I have been moved to this, Mr. President, because if actual experience in the mills. I have seen little children without allis and factories of the hundreds of thou- the first rudiments of education and no sands of young children who are yielding prospect of acquiring any. I have seen litup their lives for the commercial supremacy | the children with their hands, fingers and other parts of their bodies mutilated be-

"It is to be hoped that our crusade on behalf of enslaved childhood will stir up a general sentiment and secure the enforcement of the present laws.
"But that is not sufficient, as this is not alone a question of separate States, but of the whole nution. We come to you as the chief representative of that nation. I believe Federal laws should be passed and enforced governing this evil and including a penalty for violation."

"If this is practicable, and I believe you will agree that it is, surely you can advise me of the necessary steps to pursue.
"I have with me three children who have walked 100 miles, serving as living proof of the truth of what I say. "If you desire to see these children, I will bring them before you at any time you may

from the workshop and sent to schools. I know of no question of to-day that demands from those who have at heart the perpetuity of this Republic more attention.

"The child of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow, the one the citizen and the of to-morrow the one the citizen and the of the mother of still future citizens. I ask, Mr. President, what kind of citizen will

has been notified and will hold an inquest to determine the cause of Dumas's death.

A bottle containing prussic acid was found under the pillow in Dumas's bed, and the theory of suicide is held. The body is at the morgue.

Three children, who live at No 2102 Magnolia avenue, have been informed of Dumas's death, and they have signified their intention of burying the body after the inquest.

BOY WITH A CAT RIFLE WOUNDS DEPUTY COLLECTOR

D. C. Thomson Accidentally Shot by Andrey Topham, the Bullet First Penetrating Wooden Partition,

D. C. Thomson, Deputy Collector of St. Louis County, was accidentally wounded last night about 7 o'clock by Audrey Topham, who was shooting at a cat.

The boy was under the floor of the house and Thomson was standing in his yard when the shot was fired.

A woolen partition was penetrated and the force of the shot was symewhat spent when it struck Thomson in the right side of his head and breast. d and breast.

his head and breast. Doctors Forster and Windsor were called to the Collector's home at No. 618 Gambleton place, and, after examining the patient, stated that the wounds were not serious unless unforeseen compileations get in. ALBERT ZIEGENHEIN CHARGED WITH ANNOYING WOMEN.

to Have Resisted and Is Dragged From Street Car by Policemen.

Albert Ziegenhein, who told the police that he is former Mayor Ziegenhein's nephew, was taken from a Cherokee car to the Central Station by Patrolman Waddell and Conductor J. W. Wil'ams, who charged that Ziegenhein had created trouble yesterday evening.

Conductor Williams complained that Ziegenhein became boisterous and by his conduct offended several women who were passengers at the time. He refused to obey the conductor's command to be quilet, it is charged, and when the car arrived in front of the Four Courts Williams sought the aid of the police.

Ziegenhein resisted the efforts to bring

O'Keefe, Favorite in the Betting, Weighs in Almost Ten Pounds Above Limit.

BRITT OBJECTS DECIDEDLY.

Would Not Mind Giving a Pound or Two, He Says, but Is Not Ready to Meet a Welter-Weight in the Ring.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.-The Britt-O'Keefe fight, scheduled to take place at Mechanics' Pavillon to-night, was declared off O'Keefe, who was a 1-to-2 shot in the betting, weighed in at 6:29 o'clock to-night,

almost ten pounds overweight. Britt insists that he would not fight ; welter weight, and, although efforts were made to get him to agree to fight the overweighted pugillst, he would not consent to such a proposition, as he has already lost two questionable decisions to O'Keefe.

Jimmy Britt said to-night: "I did not sign to meet a weiter weight, a signed to fight O'Keefe at 122 pounds, and am ready and willing to meet him at that weight. I would even give him the advantage of one or two pounds, but cannot fisk my reputation and the money of my friends by going into the ring with a man of O'Keefe's ability who weighs ten pounds more than I."

CARDINALS ENTER SECRET CONCLAVE TO ELECT PONTIFF.

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having announced their intention of voting for Cardinal Ferrata, the latter has been induced to withdraw his candidacy, after having been promised by Cardinals Ram-polla, Gotti and Serafino Vannutelli that if one of them is elected Pope, he will appoint Ferrata Secretary of State.

Just before going into his cell to-day a prominent Cardinal threw an interesting sidelight upon the chances of Rampolla. Leo's Secretary of State has been persistently abused recently by the Government papers for his temporal power policy.

"I am not so sure," said the Cardinal to a representative of the Associated Press, that the public attacks upon Cardinal Rampolla by the Government are not inspired with a view to working up among Catholics and Cardinals a spirit of enthu siasm for him, which might greatly increase his chances of election, Indeed, it is per-fectly certain that the Italian Government would not be at all sorry to see Cardinal Rampolia wear the tiara.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA IS IN THE LEAD. There is no doubt that Cardinal Rampolia who is so well known to all the Cardinals because of the position he held under the late Pope, has a strong following, but whether it is even approximately strong enough to bring him within measurable distance of the papal throne will only be revealed when the first ballot is taken to

morrow. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was certain. according to a statement of one of those who entered the conclave to-night, to secure ten votes a the first ballot. He is regarded as particularly friendly to Ireland, and it is understood, has the support of Cardinal Logue. Archbishop of Almagh, and, it is

also said, of Cardinal Gibbons. All the members of the Sacred College, by mutual agreement, took with them when they entered the conclava sufficient cican linen to last three days. If at the expira tion of that time the conclave is still in session, arrangements have been made t pass out the soiled linen on the dumb-wait ters and have the laundry work done by employes of the Vatican.

GIBBONS DENIES

ALL INTERVIEWS. Before entering the conclave Cardinal Gibbons requested the Associated Press to deny all interviews alleged to have been given out by him while in Rome, and also all published accounts of conversations ha is alleged to have had with private individuais, referring especially to the statements of the Italia to the effect that he had criti-

cised the policy of Rampolla. Until the conclave is ended 700 Italian troops will remain in the plazza of St. Peter's, 400 to the right and 300 to the left. and 150 will be stationed in the piazza of St. Mark Mounted carbineers and policemen will patrol the walls of the Vatican.

SECOND JURY INVESTIGATES YOUNG PIDCOCK'S DEATH.

Jude Body, Which Was Found Hanging in Hall of His Home, Has Been Exhumed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Mo., July 21,-A special from Greenfield, Mo., says that Coroner Russell of Lockwood to-day summoned another

jury to investigate the Pidcock denth. The six men went to King's Point this morning to view again the body of J. M. Pidcock, which was buried several weeks ago, and was last night exhumed and examined today by the jury. It is not known whether a post-mortem examination will be held. A detective has been here for some days working on the case, but what developments have come to the surface no one seems to know. It is understood that the jury will also take evidence after they return from viewing the body. Further facts may be developed as the jury investigates. J. M. Pidcock held a clerkship at the last General Assembly. At assembly before the

out Southwest Missouri. Three weeks ago to-morrow night his nude body was found hanging from the banister in the front hall of his home. His mother made the discovery. She had been away for three days, and Pidcock had not been seen since the morning of the day before. A deep mystery surrounded his death and the Coroner's jury did not succeed in clearing it. The theory of suicide was not believed. The detective who has

ator Ramp, and was widely known through-

the family. LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS SEVEN MEN IN SALOON.

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Failing to Get Money From Six Customers. He Backs in Behind Bar and Robs Cash Register.

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In the station Ziegenhein asked that his uncle. Henry Ziegenhein asked that his arrest. George Sippel furnished bond for Ziegenhein and he was released after being charged with disturbing the peace.

FIGHT IS OFF. The Dells of the Wisconsin

form one of the great scenic attractions of America. The boat ride thro' the Dells, for beauty of scenery, is without equal. Kilbourn, Wis., is the resort. It is easily reached by the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL Railway, and at moderate cost. A postal card will bring complete information.

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CROWD SEES WOMAN FALL FROM SIXTH STORY WINDOW.

Vitnesses Borne Away Fainting When Miss Lettle Fowler Overbalances and Falls to Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 1.-Miss Lettle J.

Fowler met a peculiarly distressing and tragic death by falling from a window in the sixth story of the Eddy building, in the heart of the business district of the city. Her life was instantly crushed out by the terrific fall to the stone pavement below. She was a sister of Mrs. George Grant, with whom she had resided for a number of

She was a sister of Mrs. George Grant, with whom she had resided for a number of years past, and was well known in society circles in the city. Her health had been delicate a long time, and since the death of her nephew, the youncest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, which occurred a few months ago, and jo whom she was devotedly altached, she had been in a condition bordering on nervous prostration.

During the foremon Miss Fowler was riding with Miss Snaw, an intimate friend, and shortly before noon they drove to the Eddy building. Miss Fowler vent up the elevator, leaving her friend in the carriage. She was landed on the sixth floor and pussed at once into the general office of Humphrey & Grant, the well-known law firm. Honorable Watts S. Humphrey was in his private office north of the private apartment of Mr. Grant, which is located in the extreme southeast corner of the building, and into which the visitor passed after asking for letters for Mr. Grant. She closed the door, and about fiften minutes later pedestrians on Genesee avenue who were in a position to have a view of the south front of the Eddy building, were herrifled by the sight of the body of a woman plunging through space from the top story to the stone walk. Death was instantaneous. Several women witnesses of the tragedy fainted and were carried away.

Miss Edna Hatt was in the Lucas office

and she saw the woman sitting in the win-dow. Arising from her desk later she saw something whirling over and over in its descent and recognized it as the body of the woman she had seen but a second beroner English decided that an inquest

STEP FROM ONE TRAIN IN FRONT OF ANOTHER.

Men Are Killed Near Mon-While Trying to Dodge Locomotive.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 1-A dreadful refired ceident occurred in Manchester by which two men lost their lives. One was Thomas two men lost their lives. One was Thomas Moore, formerly of Salem, and the other was Richard Hooley.

The two men were walking the track about thirty yards east of the railroad station, and the train from Boston, which left Manchester at 6:21, was proceeding to Gloucester and Rockport, while the train from Reckport for Boston was approaching Manchester. The men saw the cast-bound train coming and stepped from that track on to the next directly in front of the westbound train. The accident occurred at what is known as the ledge.

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Cause of the Delay.

Husband (impatiently): "Where's your mistress? She said she'd be ready in a minute, and I've waited half an hour."

Maid: "She'll be down in a second, str., She's changing her complexion to match her new gown."

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